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I urge the FCC to emphatically reject the NAB's petition. It is contrary to the public interest, and is nothing more than a poorly veiled attempt to stifle competition that is of great benefit to the public as a whole.